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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee(\$) Fee(\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

$$\frac{9}{HP} - 20 \text{ or HP} = \frac{0}{0} \times \frac{50.00}{50.00} = \frac{0.00}{0.00}$$

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

$$\frac{1}{HP} - 3 \text{ or (HP)} = \frac{0}{0} \times \frac{200.00}{200.00} = \frac{0.00}{0.00}$$

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

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Other: _____

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki MARUYAMA

Application No.: 10/675,997

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: DEVICE MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

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: Examiner: P. B. Kim
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: